

FIGHT FOR PETTUS

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Warm politics makes hot politics

It seems that the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa has been managed outside of politics, but it is given out that the governor proposes to make some changes along this line.

Fresh air and plenty of outdoor exercise is a remedy that almost any doctor will prescribe to a patient unless both are prevalent. We have lots of fresh air and there's plenty to do in the section to give one exercise—such that it needed for the purposes of health.

The price of cotton has been cutting such a runty since the government took a guess at it, till the merchants of Dothan are in some pause as to what their answers will be. Some have decided that they will take advantage of the cheap rates and go out for a week to meet the demands in a few weeks, and others have thought from here, while enjoying the comforts of home instead of wandering over New York for business. All believe that a better business will spring up before bills are due next month, and they are scrambling up the front and adjusting the details getting ready to "crank off."

THE MOSQUITO

While Congress is in session the Georgia legislature is in session, the Alabama legislature is in session, while the board of county commissioners is in session, while the city council is dickering on cheap water power to create electricity—while all of these bodies are working for the betterment of man, nothing is being done to outlaw the mosquito who sneaks upon you from the off side and stabs you a fatal blow and you know not of it till the poison begins to take effect.

Great deliberating bodies passing on the tariff measure, the prohibition business, the good road matter, the cheaper power proposition, and not a word to lamb is the bloodsucker, to keep him from injecting his malarial germ into the skin of tender children, his vicious maids, and tough old people of this country. We tell you they are overlooking some good plays nearer home.

TURN TO THE RIGHT

Much literature has been written upon the subject of people being left handed, and right handed, but it has never been satisfactorily explained. To reason it out you must start with the infant. And the infant is made right handed or left handed, as the case may be, not from his own choice, but from unconscious practice and training from the parents. From the earliest, the small baby has to reach out with his right hand to hold on to the back of the chair, while certain parts of his wearing apparel are being adjusted to a safe and comfortable position while he is lying on his back. Later, when he learns to walk, his parents take his left hand in their right, and as they stroll along, allow the kid the free use of the right hand to pick up sticks, rocks, pieces of fruit peelings, broken bottles, hay wire and stray cats, thus developing the right much more rapidly than the

left. As he grows up he comes to right handed things, and cry out. He is told to turn to the right when meeting in or to turn the door knob to the right to open his knife with the right hand and then a pocket knife will naturally come best in the right hand.

He finds most threads on bolts cut to the right, and screws made for the right hand and you turn his back to the right, which might be started at his back just as well if the first one had not have been made that way. The hands on the clock or watch might move to the left and I put as good work, but the right has been put forward for thousands of years and there's but little wonder that the lead learns to do things with his right hand that he couldn't get his left to do.

On this line of reasoning you will want to know whether the left handers receive their training. We say they got it from their parents who in turn might have copied it from parents who copied the right hand in a school, or had it cut off in a school, or come with a virus and therefore become ambidextrous or even used the left with more ease than the right.

WE LIKE THE POLES

The city council did not notice that for fifteen years and so it is that night they are in to them through the papers. But few of the lot will go out of their way to tell some good deal of their number or the kind of work whole has done. Last winter they discussed taking up the shade trees and moving them inside the yard or on the left, that the telephone and electric wires would have good running, but nothing was ever done about it for there were many people who thought as much of their shade as they did of the poles if not more. Almost any property owner will tell you that he had a deed to the middle of the street, but he knows that he can not use it to any degree of satisfaction more than his neighbor. He could prove that the sidewalk belonged to him and he could show a warranty deed to them, but he is not his. He is only allowed the right to pave them at his own expense and walk on them as do other people. He can not convert them to his private

use. He is even supposed to keep the sidewalk and grass cut in his sidewalk and he can be ordered to get it in his yard and cut it up.

So this all has to do with shade trees, more or less. This town hardly being old enough to have respectable shade trees, it might be excused in the present predicament of seeking awnings and umbrellas and umbrella chima trees. Nearly every home owner has made some effort to grow shade trees, we are glad to say, but heretofore the trees would come in contact with the wires for they grew high enough to do any good and the limbs would have to be cut off or they would be killed.

This is to be overcome. The town has entered the market and purchased some forty or fifty poles and string them out up and down the residential sections of the city and save it will put them in the place of the poles that were planted ten years ago, but little higher than a clothes line pole. When the string is planted and resorted and the others dropped down, we will all be at liberty to turn loose our vines for when a shade tree grows as high as these new poles it will be time to have something done to it.

This is one of the things that every property owner in town should rise up and thank the council for doing. Poles can be put up in the woods any time, but it takes years and even a little time to grow pretty trees that make an attractive town in which to live.

We need the trees and instead of cutting any down we favor an ordinance making every man put out his next winter or working him on the streets for the trees when the wires are strung on such high poles.

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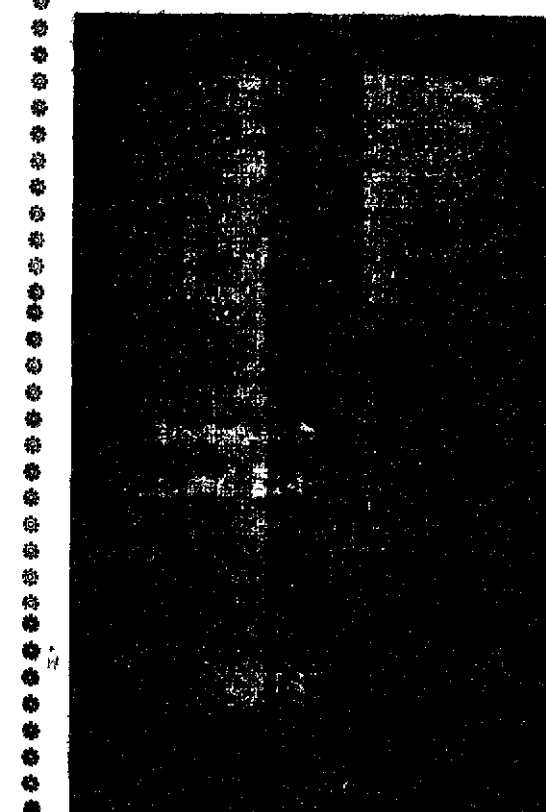
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Southern Custom Practiced By Southerner in North.

Not long since, according to the dispatches, a young southerner was in a restaurant or store in St. Louis, when he became involved in some kind of a dispute with a man who was proprietor or employee, in the presence of the cashier, who was a woman.

We presume that the controversy became a little heated, though the weather advised all people to keep as cool as possible, and to not aggravate the barometer or thermometer unnecessarily, because the St. Louis man cursed the southern man.

We are not advised whether the young man felt himself insulted, though we may reasonably suppose he did, but it appears from the newspaper account that he objected to being cursed in the presence of the lady.

At any rate, he began to throw bricks at once, with the result that he was arrested and upon being discharged by the officer before whom he was arraigned, he was admonished by that peace preserver, that they did not do things there as they did "down south," and warned him against a repetition of the offense.

This showed that the St. Louis magistrate had an impression that when a man cursed another in the presence of a lady "down south," the natural consequence was a fight.

This undoubtedly used to be so, and without attempting to analyze the conditions here in this part of the vineyard in these times which have been changed somewhat with the advent of sprightlier yet more cautious policy of commercial life, though we remember the time when these conditions produced a lively and inevitable serap.

- 1 To curse a man
- 2 To curse in the presence of a lady
- 3 To make disparaging remarks about a lady, or one generally accepted as such.

In short, the man recognized that this is the same hold on any thing which has the and nothing in the next unless through the good women comes. It was a pure matter of self defense in addition to courtesy, "chivalry" or whatever sentiment you choose, that made our men say "I have placed the woman on a pedestal, you have not had, you shall not have, any thing derogatory to do with her." I say of her. If you know such a thing, keep it to yourself. When you put her in any manner, by word or deed, it is my fight.

Times change everywhere. Ten years ago.

They have not changed so much here. Strange to say, we have been lately assailed and criticized by people from other sections about this trait of ours. As a general thing we have had enough to disregard them. The south has observed a splendid indifference to adverse criticism, and we have had a terrible amount of insult added to injury.

That a soft answer turneth away wrath is true, but somehow or other, in the complex conditions

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and Gardner Goodwyn, who head the fight, are still in Montgomery and will probably remain until the final disposition of their resolution on Friday.

The contention of the Breckenridge people who want the new county for home rule local self government and representation, they claim. It is contended by them that Jefferson County has no grown of late, and so contended that the court and juries are full that it is impossible to get a hearing in the courts for months for even years, ahead.

ions and influences in the various ramifications of society and our life here the red blood is always ready to boil and run the mercury up the thermometer.

It may be wrong when weighed in the everlasting scales but it has been everlasting to this time.

A man cannot afford to listen to the back of every dog he cannot have time to run down every also story, he cannot fight every body who has the power of speech coupled with a disposition to use it maliciously but when it concerns the woman what would you?—The Issue

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